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so that we can...it takes 30 votes for this in order to suspend the rules, so I would hope there are 30 here, and with that I ask for your support in the suspension of the rules. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Discussion on the motion to suspend the rules. Suspension does require 30 votes. Senator Vrtiska, would you like to close. Senator Vrtiska waives closing. The motion before us is the suspension of the rules by Senator Vrtiska. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the introduction of new bills. Mr. President, new bills, (LB) 882 introduced by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read for the first time by title.) (LB) 883 signed by the Business and Labor Committee. (Read for the first time by title.) (See pages 854-855 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk. The Speaker has some announcements. Speaker Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I just want to give you a little heads-up this morning as we go through the agenda for the next...until ten o'clock. At ten o'clock, we're going to start on 149. I believe that it is Senator Bohlke's intent to not bring that to a vote on advancement this morning but there will be I expect considerable debate and discussion on that bill. We're going to try to work through the list. We will not take up 142 or 142A this morning. We will pass over those, that bill. We can then proceed to General File, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 498, a bill introduced by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 15, referred to the Health Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. The bill was discussed briefly on March 1, Mr. President. I do have committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wickersham, would you like to take a couple of minutes to talk about the